



LEACHING FOR THE STARS AT



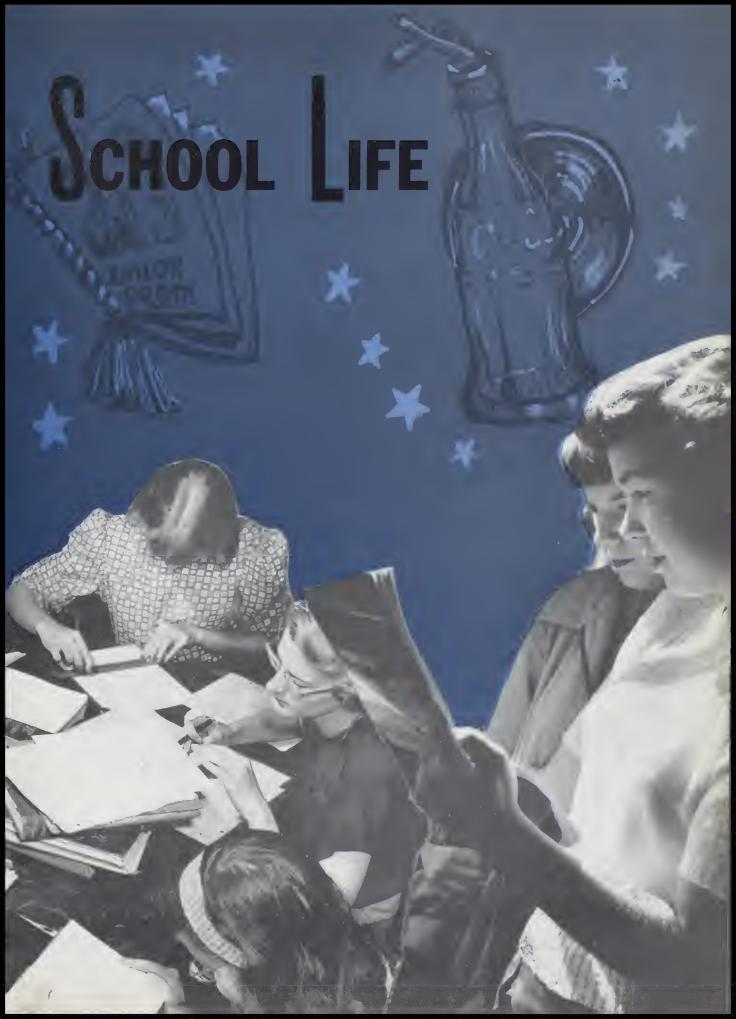


Gary, Indiana

Climb High Climb Far Your Goal the Sky Your Aim the Star







Reaching for the Stars



Top left: Meditation.

Top right: Checking with Mother?

Bottom left: No comment!

Bottom right: Pin-up boy at work.

Through Our School Life

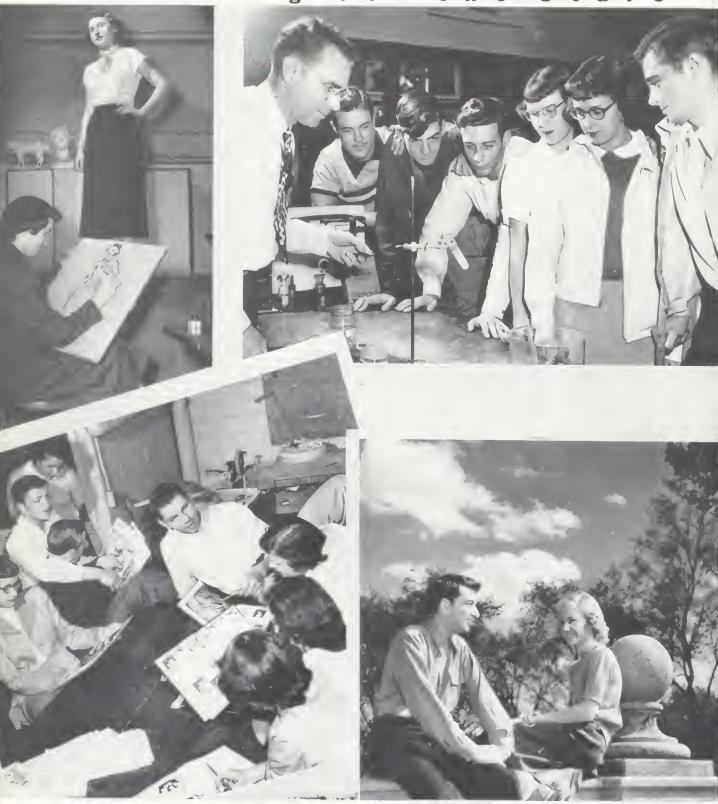


Top left: Please do not feed the animals.

Top right: Boys on the square.

Bottom left: It's all done with mirrors.

Bottom right: In the good old days!



Top left: Undiscovered talent.

Lower left: Ye Ole Hangout.

Upper right: Flinn's **Lower right:** Nice Clouds. Fakers.

Through Our School Life









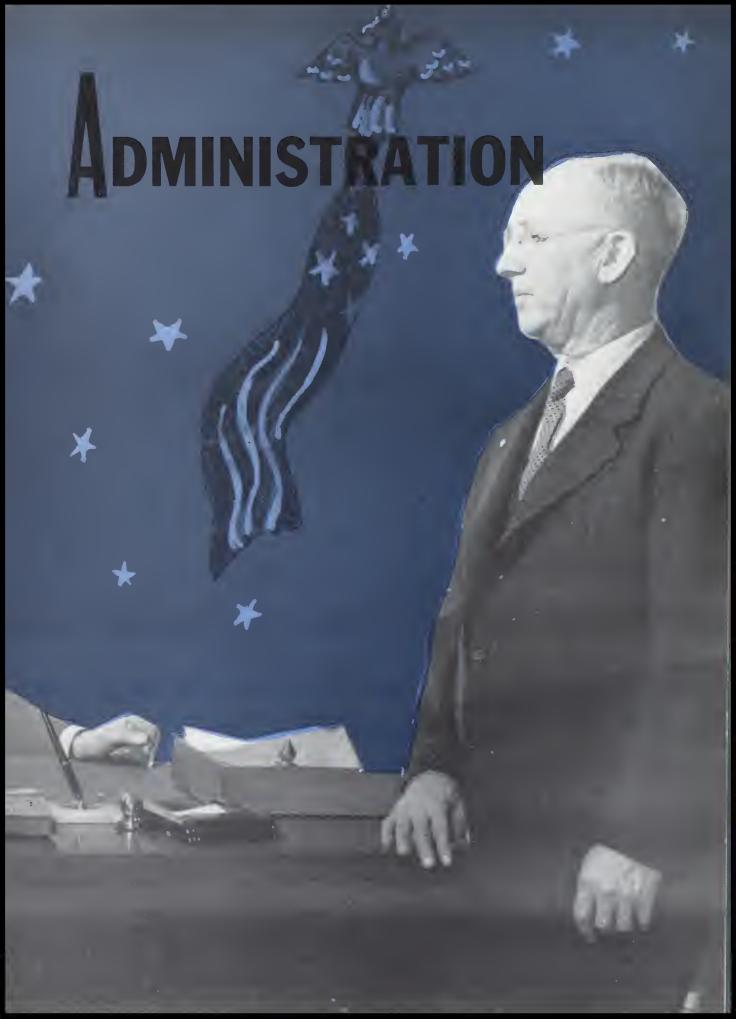
Upper left: Oh, Oh-h-h!

Lower left: Bulb snatchers.

Upper right: No stopping that man.

Lower right: Guess who?











Left: Principal, Mr. E. A. Spaulding.

Top right: Assistant Principal, Dr. L. Gilbert.

Counselor, Mr. T. Hooper.





Left: Nurse, Mrs. Adeline Golkowski.

Right: Home Visitor, Mrs. A gn e s Fonville.



MUSIC AND
DRAMATICS
Left to right: Miss
Julia Alford, Mrs.
Gertrude Palmer,
Miss Melba Cromer, Miss Hazel
Harrison, Miss S
Grace Sayers.



SCIENCE
Seated, left to right: Miss Esther Tinsman, Mr. Floyd Flinn, Miss Ruth Martindale, Miss Esther Boal.

AUDITORIUM DEPARTMENT—Miss Alford: speech; directed Junior Play; sponsors Sophomore Class. Mrs. Palmer: speech; directs Senior Dramatic Class; Senior Play. Miss Cromer: vocal music; directs Junior Choir; Register 45. Miss Harrison: heads the auditorium department; sponsors Freshman Class. Miss Sayers: vocal music; directs A Cappella Choir, Glee Club; sponsors Freshman Class.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT—Miss Tinsman: biology; sponsors Freshman Class. Mr. Flinn: chemistry, physics; sponsors Sophomore Class. Miss Martindale: physical science; Register 44. Miss Boal: nature studies; Register 48.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—Mr. DeLeurere: Latin and English; sponsors Latin Club, Junior Class. Mrs. Reyher: Spanish, Freshman English; sponsors Spanish Club, Sophomore Class. Miss Anderson: Sophomore English; sponsors Junior Class. Mrs. Pierce: Junior and Freshman English; sponsors Sophomore Class. Mr. Clary: social living; sponsors Patrol boys. Miss Benscoter: Freshman and Senior English; sponsors Sophomore Class. Miss Monahan: social

living; Register 46. Mrs. Baughn: Junior library; sponsors Projection Club; Register 42.

GYM AND D.M.S.&T.—Coach Connelly: sponsors Freshman Class. Sgt. Savanovic: D.M.S.&T. Coach Klug: sponsors Sophomore Class. Miss Heimberg: Register 47. Coach Rolfe: sponsors Senior Class. Miss Reynolds: sponsors G.A.A., Freshman Class.

ENGLISH

Seated, left to right: Mr. Law-rence DeLeurere, Mrs. Clara Rehyer, Miss Roma Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Mr. James Clary. Standing: Miss Grace Benscoter, Miss Marietta Monahan, Mrs. Elizabeth Baughn.



Left to right: Coach Connelly, Sgt. Savanovic, Sgt. Lang, Coach Klug, Miss Heimburg, Coach Rolfe, Miss Reynolds.





SHOPS Left to right: Mr. Harry Vaughn, Mr. Francis Garrett, Mr. Russell Adams, Mr. George Wirt, Mr. Charles Rogers.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Seated, left to right: Mrs. Bertha Jesse, Mrs. Christine Hayes, Miss Clara Nilsson.

Standing, left to right: Mr. Harry Tangy, Mr. Henry Rowland.

SHOPS—Mr. Vaughn: woodshop; sponsors Junior Class. Mr. Garrett: machine shop. Mr. Adams: technical class, principal of shop. Mr. Wirt: machine shop; sponsors Junior Class. Mr. Rogers: foundry; sponsors Freshman Class.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS—Mrs. Jesse: high school sewing; sponsors Senior Class. Mrs. Hayes: home economics; manager of cafeteria. Miss Nilsson: grade school sewing; Register 41. Mr. Tangy: fine arts; sponsors Annual; Register 21. Mr. Rowland: mechanical drawing; sponsors Sophomore Class.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT — Mr. Carlberg: economics, civics; sponsors Freshman Class, Board of Control. Miss Newton: U. S. History, civics; sponsors Senior Honor Society, Senior Class. Miss Ban: history; sponsors Senior Class, Building and Grounds Committee. Mr. Clary: social living; sponsors Patrol Boys.

MATH & COMMERCE—Miss Rowe: shorthand, typing; sponsors Junior Class; Register 123. Miss Talbot: math; sponsors Junior Class. Miss Beeler: commercial math, typing, bookkeeping; sponsors newspaper, Commercial Club, Freshman Class. Mrs. Housekeeper: math; Register 54. Mr. Connerly: algebra, general math, commercial math; sponsors Junior Class. Miss Keller: grade school math; Register 52.

HISTORY Standing: Mr. Aaron Carlberg. Seated, left to right: Miss Henrietta Newton, Miss Mary Ban, Mr. James Clary.



MATH AND
COMMERCE
Seated, left to
right: Miss Daisy
Rowe, Miss Minnie
Talbot, Miss Bernice Beeler, Mrs.
Evelyn Housekeeper. Standing:
Mr. Donald Connerly, Mr. Jerold
Rayl, Miss Mabel
Keller.



Guided By These Stars

Top left. Larry, Mary, and Henrietta.

Top right: You don't say!

Bottom left: Lunch time.

Bottom right: "It's your Annual!"



Leaders, Scholars All

THE executive committee, the Board of Control, which directs the successful student self-government at Emerson School, is comprised of the Booster Committee, the Building and Grounds Committee, and the Social Committee.

The Booster Committee raised the school spirit to a new level by means of pep sessions and by publicizing school activities. The Building and Grounds Committee achieved an improved condition of the halls at Emerson. The Social Committee put spirits in high gear with numerous social activities.

BOARD OF CONTROL

First row, left to right: Nick Franke, Jim Bodnar, Bill Lautenbach, Don Gunnett. Second row: Helena Malast, Lillian Kaplar, Don Onofrey, Victor Lodovisi. Third row: Melvin Edwards, Catherine Green, Sue Lowe, Phedon Depanion. Standing: Art Evdokiou, Ziggie Niepokoj.





SOCIAL COMMITTEE
Left to right: Helen Platis, Phedon Depanion,
Bill Young, Tom Mercer,
Sue Lowe, Jim Aydelotte,
Dave Sartoris, Bill Bodnar, Bob Richardson.

BUILDING AND
GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Left to right: Bill Lautenbach, Carolyn Combs,
Gerrie Valenti, Frank
Marteniz, John Demetrakis.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE

First row, left to right: Joyce Potts, Jackie Gootee, Violet Ranzino.

Second row: Jo Ann Cox, Delores Bozich, Jerry Mickalos, Lois Wellman.

Third row: Delores Valant, Eleanor Wilburn, Cathy Green, Isabelle Frame, Joan Wellman, Marion Elia.

Fourth row: Pete Kottar-

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Leaders of the Classes

THE transition from grammar school to high school was made with comparative ease by this class of 1953.

At an officers meeting, green and white were chosen as the class colors and "We enter to learn; We leave to serve" as the class motto.

The highlight of their Freshman year was the Freshman Frolic held on March 17, in the Emerson gymnasium.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Left to right: Delores Bozich, Girls' Treasurer; Martha Garner, Secretary; Arthur Evdokiou, President; Nick Gurgevich, Vice-President; Eugene Carrabine, Boys' Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Left to right: Sue Nell Owen, Girls' Treasurer; Bob Locke, Boys' Treasurer; Don Onofrey, President; Phedon Depanion, Secretary; Jim Aydelotte, Vice-President.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Left to right: Marguarite Paligraph, Girls' Treasurer; Victor Lodovisi, President; Gene O'Connell, Vice-President; Gus Scoaouplus, Secretary; Luke Carrabine, Boys' Treasurer.









JUNIOR SPONSORS Left to right: Mr. Lloyd Vaughn, Mr. Arthur Mowbray, Miss Roma Anderson, Miss Minnie Talbot, Mr. Donald Connerly, Mr. Lawrence DeLeurere.

SOPHOMORE SPONSORS

Left to right: Mr. Bill Klug, Miss Grace Benscoter, Miss Clara Reyher, Miss Julia Alford, Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Mr. Francis Garriot, Mr. Henry Rowland.

FRESHMAN SPONSORS

Left to right, seated:
Miss Grace Sayers,
Miss Hazel Harrison,
Mr. Aaron Carlberg,
Miss Bernice Beeler,
Mr. Floyd Flinn.
Standing: Mr. Harold

Connerly, Miss Esther Tinsman, Mrs. Christine Hayes.

Guided by These Stars

THE Sophomore year was begun by the class of 1952 with eager enthusism and hopeful confidence. The year of despondency and blunders—their Freshman year—was behind them.

Don Onofrey presided as president of this unparalleled class, which shows promise of becoming one of Emerson's outstanding classes.

"We Enter to Learn

101 MISS BEELER

Front row, left to right: S. McEvoy, M. Vaidik, P. Walter, S. Shirley, L. McKim, V. McDougal!, P. Morley, D. Schewanick, B. Reo, P. Stewart, S. Swan.

Second row: Miss Beeler, P. Yenco, E. Wilds, D. Vallance, P. Noyes, M. Pace, E. Shay, S. Means, E. Swim, S. Taylor, J. Rich. Third row: D. Villarreal, E. Taylor, M. Paligraph, D. Nicoleti, J. McGovern, P. Niehouse, E. Zackar, D. Valant, D. Valant, N. Thrasher, L. Schaeffer.

208 MR. CARLBERG

Front row, left to right: Mr. Carlberg, L. Carrabine, H. Lucaites, J. Larson, G. Kampouris, J. Ennis, J. Kapnas, F. Hornick, G. Hyndman, N. Franke. Second row: A. Camery, H. Crosson, J. Crew, S. Furlin, R. Lach, T. Flanery, J. Beddingfield, P. Kottaridis, V. Lodovisi, J. Hansen, S. Glusac.

Third row: R. Barnhouse, M. Flynn, B. Butcher, P. Fitch, J. Cook, J. Clark, J. Krupa, V. Cornich, E. Klimaszewski, J. Freedmen.

31 MRS. HAYES

Front row, left to right: Betty Kelly, Patsy Hamilton, Elizabeth Murphy, Mary Jaurez, Donna Randolph, Lucille Emershy, Barbara Phelps.

Second row: Mrs. Hayes, Rose Evanovich, Ann Sposato, Gloria Keehn, Helen Gulledge, Mary Didelot, Sandra Davies.







We Leave to Serve"







204 MISS TINSMAN

Front row, left to right: L. Zervos, S. Schaeffer, T. C. Reilley, L. Owens, M. Sposota, J. Zeronis, N. Roknich, D. Rodriguez, M. Maragos, M. Zeman, T. Ozika, P. O'Reilley.

Second row: Miss Tinsman, N. Stavem, T. O'-Laughlin, J. Weland, J. Malloy, S. Washko, J. Piscione, I. Merlo, D. Roy, R.McGuire, T. Smelko, B. McDermott.

Third row: B. Turly, C. Siar, G. Marrs, B. Smith, G. Sacopulos, B. Nelson, E. Staege, T. Rocoff, N. Toneff, T. Rodinsky, J. Vagner, J. Sandlin, E. Ward.

209 MR. FLINN

Front row, left to right: D. Galinatti, R. Nix, A. Lennon, S. Starzynski, B. Bodnar, B. Brown, Leonard Lis, T. Betts.

Second row: S. Elencik, D. Previs, J. Burger, J. Wahlman, C. Malast, D. Hall, J. Barry, L. Previs. Third row: Mr. Flinn, B. Beers, C. Kenady, J. Mc-Henry, G. Onofrey, D. C. Trainer, E. Stypula, M. Finton.

307 MISS SAYERS

Front row, left to right: L. Cotter, B. Goad, B. Bullock, M. Emershy, A. Kappas, D. Demos, P. Connor, P. Karlsrud, A. Boukis, I. L. Ekelman, L. Blumenstein.

Second row: M. Loyd, P. Janssen, E. Alexander, S. Binns, F. Logan, C. Cogiantas, B. Keyes, S. Belenko, C. Bess, J. Binkley. Third row: A. Frank, A. Lello, B. Claypool, S. Konz, M. Christakis, B. Buchanan, N. Hampston, B. Krajack, N. LaRussa, Miss Sayers.

Fourth row: A. Bollen, N. Larson, M. Cox, S. Klug, N. Lowe, S. Chipokas, M. Cerda, M. Green, N. Arnold, C. Fedyna.

"From Little Acorns

211 MRS. REYHER

Front row, left to right: M. Rupert, M. Zielinski, G. Mickavich, S. Owen, S. Runion, M. Rogers, J. Wilmore, M. Trainer, M. McDowell, G. White.

Second row: M. Martinez, E. Ogiego, B. Reid, J. Potts, G. Miklos, T. Moore, F. Peronis, D. Wooldridge, B. Reed.

Third row: Mrs. Reyher, R. Ringas, V. Metz, D. Wiler, P. Osika, G. Stafford, B. Shultz, S. Sayles, J. Vigna, J. Potts.

312 MISS BENSCOTER

Front row, left to right: D. O'Conell, C. Downey, H. Becham, K. Bassett, R. Metrakis, S. Munis.

Second row: S. Cowen, B. Locke, F. Clifton, J. Copeland, Miss Benscoter, J. Daras.

Third row: C. Selby, R. Heistand, C. Brockman.

401 MR. ROWLAND

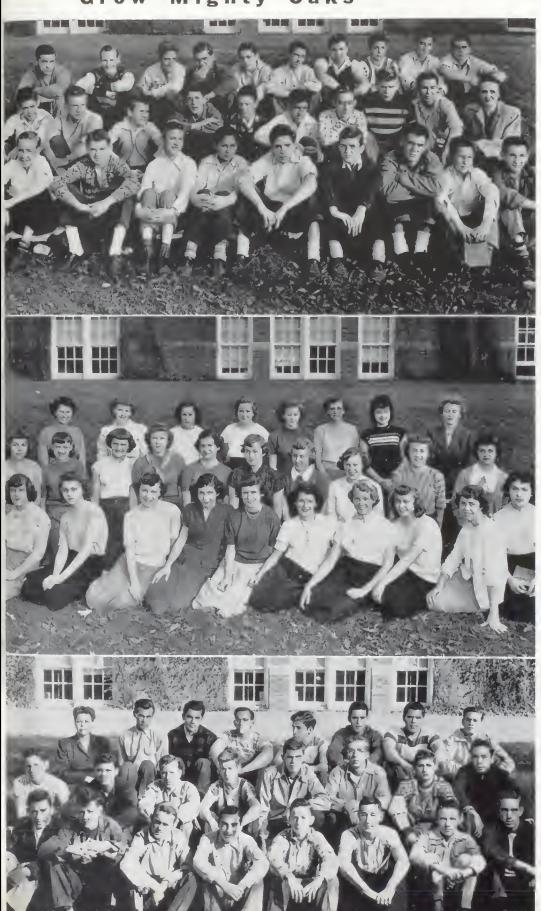
Front row, left to right: H. Ivancevich, C. Giley, B. Conway, C. Bavdik, C. Fortes, J. Tidwell, J. Neubaum.

Second row: M. Solon, M. Lewa, C. Smith, M. Sharp, W. Symons, J. Calhoun, P. Wallace, M. Crowe, Mr. Rowland.

Third row: M. Coutouzis, M. Peronis, B. Decker, N. Vitikovich, T. Wainman, S. Sides, N. Mc-Niece, W. Dunlap, B. Dobrick.



Grow Mighty Oaks"



308 MRS. PIERCE

Front row, left to right: B. Plenus, B. Jones, D. Sicol, A. Rosoff, P. Turner, B. Trabek, D. Onofrey, P. Jurdzy, N. Zaharis.

Second row: J. Morley, D. Johnson, A. Svantner, E. Vician, W. Rigers, B. Suarez, B. Wickham, R. Thomas, S. Kovich, Mrs. Pierce.

Third row: B. Young, P. Spence, D. Somers, B. Stella, G. Lorandos, L. Spears, F. Martinez, J. Thanos, G. Vrtikapa, T. Karras.

309 MISS ALFORD

Front row, left to right: E. Diehl, M. Gorski, M. Gasper, P. Depanion, A. Amabile, L. Harlow, J. Gootee, B. Culbreth, R. Lucas, A. Franke.

Second row: W. Jackson, M. Jatzak, P. Jurdzy, R. Coverstone, Y. Greenwald, M. Hollingsworth, M. Kaburek, E. Cato, S. Bentley, C. Bikas.

Third row: L. Lach, D. Johnson, N. Houstetter, H. Cohen, J. Cobbler, S. Huff, A. Christakis, Miss Alford.

306 MISS PLUM

Front row, left to right: A. Freedman, L. Harnesky, K. Enderlin, T. Franke, J. Friel, J. Carew, E. Ciesielski, L. Cox.

Second row: R. Francis, D. Chulilrk, J. Cullidge, R. Barry, J. Harter, B. Brown, B. Chirby, D. Bittner.

Third row: Mrs. Plum, B. Cherry, B. Huck, J. Dywer, F. Carew, T. Flynn, A. Burring, J. Hall.

"Live and Learn"

NINETEEN hundred and fifty was the first time that the class of 1951 was included as upper-classmen, the first year they produced a play of "their own," but, most of all, it was the year of their first Prom, held on April 28. The success of their Prom was due to the diligent work of the members of the Junior Class Prom Committee: Ted Charlebois, chairman; Gene Carrabine, Delores Bozich, Ziggie Niepokoj, James Johnson, Martha Garner, Arthur Evdokiou, Pat Soutsas, Nick Gurgevich, Lucia Barnes, Bob Hall, Deores Cole, Helena Malast, and sponsored by Miss Roma K. Anderson.

Their first class assembly was held in the auditorium on October 12. Officiating at this meeting were Arthur Evdokiou, president; Nick Gurgevich, vice-president; Martha Garner, secretary; Delores Bozich, girls' treasurer; Gene Carrabine, boys' treasurer. Delores and Gene were kept busy collecting the dollar dues so that the Juniors would be eligible to attend the Prom.

MISS ROWE REGISTER 123

First row, left to right: Pat Sougas, Mary Karas, Dolores Cole, Sally Henderson, Barbara Borter. Second row: Marie Werhowatz, Jean Hampton, Jean Doane, Miss Rowe.

MR. CONNERLEY REGISTER 103

First row, left to right: Charles Gant, Guy Vitucci, Pete Tsikouris, Harry Wiser, James Hall, Lee Christakis, Jim Cagiantas, Sam Evanavich. Second row: Robert Dotlich, Richard Sowards, Richard McGuire, Bob Hall, Ziggie Niepokoj, Nick Gurgevich, Donn Gunnett, Mr. Connerley.





"Live and Learn"

In December the Juniors received their class rings which were the center of attraction for months. The Junior play, "Brother Goose," was successfully presented on March 3. June 8, Junior Stunt Day, was presented in the auditorium. The Juniors also took part in Senior Class Day on June 13, when Arthur Evdokiou, Junior Class President, received the sceptre of leadership from Melvin Edwards, Senior Class President.

The Class of 1951 made a big contribution to the athletics of the school. There were eight Juniors on the varsity football team, three Juniors were on the starting basketball five, the track team was aided by five members of the Junior class, and six Juniors were members of the varsity baseball team.

The Seniors received their diplomas on June 19 as the Juniors watched, thinking of their class motto, "Live and Learn."



MISS ANDERSON REGISTER 310

First rcw: V. Ranzino, D. Wiser, G. Karski, A. Michnik, N. Prasco, S. Sisamis, C. Zarakas, H. Platis, P. Mason, L. Wellman, L. Pfile. Second row: L. Barnes, H. Malast, D. Bozich, R. Carson, M. Garner, B. Yuracin, D. Blackwell, J. Hardy, J. Greenwald, C. Minelli, M. Linkowski. Third row: W. Fletcher, S. Cole, S. Dorl, L. Klippel, M. Chrisman, H. Hyndman, B. Gillan, S. O'-Laughlin, M. Singleton, B. Anderson, E. Kaprak, D. Kozar. Fourth row: M. Piscione, M. Beard, H. Elencik, A. Gaffin, C. Myers, Miss Anderson, C. Combs, B. Jenkins, M. Palmeri, M. Zucco.

MISS TALBOT REGISTER 206

Becker, Somers, Glasson,
C. Becker, T. Somers, D.
Glasson, J. Sangaris, B. Richardson, T. Motto, J. Mason,
I. Frailey, D. McCorkle, T.
Charlebois. Second row: T.
Calloway, G. Carrabine, T.
Taylor, J. McEwan, B. Bubman, J. Dziewicki, D. Chirby, J. Malamatos, A. Evdokicu. Third row: J. Ward,
K. Binkley, D. Conroy, J.
Ihnat, T. Lempart, J. Sulich,
A. McCosh, J. Johnson, M.
Dakich, B. Toth.

The Class Of 1950

(A ND from the glory of the past we get a new future." With this, the class motto, in mind, the shy, bewildered Freshmen of 1946 advanced to become the proud Seniors of 1950.

As Seniors they have dreams of a golden future and memories of tasks well done. A lifetime of memories were packed into four short years. The Freshman Frolic . . . Sophomore Hop . . . Junior-Senior Prom . . . Class dues . . . Football and Basket-

ball games . . . Dances . . . Class Plays . . . Christmas Pageants . . . Baccalaureate . . . and finally a hushed and solemn commencement, have all contributed to make four unforgettable years at Emerson High School.

The year of 1950 finds them reaching for a star . . . a star to guide them through the uncertain future.

SENIOR OFFICERS, left to right: Carole Konz, Secretary; Mary Kottaridis, Girls' Treasurer; Theresa Lelak, Vice President; Melvin Edwards, President; George Evdokiou, Boys' Treasurer.





SENIOR SPONSORS, left to right: Mr. Art Rolfe, Miss Henrietta Newton, Mrs. Bertha Jesse, Miss Mary Ban, Miss Melba Cromer, Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, Mrs. Adeline Golkowski.



ELEANOR BABAGAN
G. A. A.; Spanish Club;
Commercial Club

EDWARD BAJGROWICZ Baseball; Class Basketball; Spanish Club

VANGE ANGELOS Junior Class Treasurer; Baseball; Class Basketball

SHIRLEY BABILLA Vice-President, Commercial Club; A Cappella; Sophomore and Junior Plays

HUSTON BINKLEY Latin Club; Rifle Team; D. M. S. T.

JAMES BODNAR Football; Class Basketball; Track

NICK BELEFF Football; Track; Class Basketball BARBARA BOCK
G. A. A.; Commercial Club;
Class Day Committee

The Class Of 1950



DONALD CARTNER
Basketball; Rifle Team;
Spanish Club

JOE COOK

DAVID BRUGOS Senior Honor Society; Latin Club TOM COMBS
Football; Class Basketball;
Freshman Class President

JO ANN COX Editor, Golden Gazette; Chairman, Booster Committee; Secretary, G.A.A. JOHN DEMETRAKIS Football; Senior Dramatics; Senior Play

PAULINO COY Cross Country; Spanish Club CHARLES DE FOOR Football; Class Basketball; Track

The Class Of 1950

JAMES DEVANY

BILL DRYSDALE
Track; Cross Country

GEORGE DERNER Spanish Club; Class Basketball MARY DOUMIS Christmas Pageant; Head Majorette; A Cappella

DOLORES DUNSWORTH Convocation Committee; G.A.A.; Prom Committee RICHARD ELWOOD Football; Class Basketball; Senior Honor Society

BILL DUHNOVSKY Football; Track; Class Basketball MELVIN EDWARDS Senior Class President; Basketball; Track





ALLEN FINK Senior Honor Society

JAMES FLYNN
Track; Cross Country;
Prom Committee Chairman

GEORGE EVDOKIOU Track; Football; Senior Class Treasurer

JOHN FINN Junior, Senior Class Plays

DAVID FRANK Football; Track GEORGE GALOOZIS Junior Class Secretary; Class Basketball; Cross Country

ISABELLE FRAME Cheerleader; C.A.A.; Vice-President, Girls' Band NICK FRANKE President, Senior Dramatics; Annual Staff; Board of Control

ALVIN GOLDSTEIN Vice-President, Orchestra; Mgr. Band; Spanish Club HERSCHEL HARBISON Track; Basketball; Spice and Variety

RONALD GAUSVIK Latin Club; Class Play Committee CATHERINE GREEN
G.A.A. Board; Board of
Control; Head Cheerleader

JOYCE HOLMES Sophomore Play; Commercial Club; Projection Club DOROTHY HARDY Chairman of Committees, Senior Honor Society; Annual Staff; Latin Club

TED HANSEN Freshman Boys' Treasurer; Football; Baseball PETER HALKIAS Latin Club; Cross Country; Senior Play Committee





MARY HUBER Honorary Colonel, D.M.S.T.; G.A.A.; Football Queen GUY JANSSEN Basketball; Baseball; Annual Staff

BEVERLY HOSTETTER

RICHARD JACKSON Freshman Football; Junior Honor Society; Class Basketball

SALLY JONES
G.A.A.; Spice and Variety;
Benefit Revue

JULIE KANE Commercial Club; G.A.A.; Sophomore Play Committee

ERMYL JOHNSON President, Concert Orchestra; A Cappella; Newspaper Staff MARY KACHIS G.A.A. Board; Annual Sales Staff; Newspaper Staff Officer

ANNA KEHAYIA

Booster Committee; Latin
Club: Reserve Cheerleader

JAMES KIRKSEY
Football Co-Captain; Class
Basketball; Track

LILLIAN KAPLAR
President, G.A.A.; Board
of Control; President,
Commercial Club

JOHN KERSTEFF Class Basketball; Band; Football

FLORENCE KOTFER Commercial Club; Glee Club; A Cappella MARTHA KRAFT G.A.A. Board; Spanish Club; Newspaper Staff

CAROLE KONZ Secretary, Senior Class; Senior Honor Society; Copy Editor, Emersonian MARY KOTTARIDIS President, Sophomore Class; G.A.A. Board; Annual Sales Staff





JOE KUZMA Football; Class Basketball; Manager, Football SHERRIE LAU Commercial Club; Junior Class Play; Spice and Variety

MAYNARD KRUEGER Senior Play Committee; Spice and Variety; Camera Crew JAMES KYPREOS President, Spanish Club; Cross Country; Baccalaureate Committee

THERESA LELAK
Vice-President, Senior
Class; Sports Coordinator,
G.A.A.; Assistant Editor,
Golden Gazette

JAMES LIERMAN Football; Track; Class Basketball

WILLIAM LAUTENBACH Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee; Vice-President, Senior Dramatics; Assistant Editor, Emersonian BETTY LIEBER Business Mgr., Emersonian; President, Senior Honor Society; G.A.A. Board

VERA LUCAS
G.A.A.; Spanish Club;
Commercial Club

HELEN MALHAM Glee Club; Baccalaureate Committee; Spice and Variety

SUZANNE LOWE
Editor, Emersonian;
Chairman, Social Committee;
Valedictorian;
Vice-President, G.A.A.

VICTORIA MALAMATOS Glee Club; Orchestra; Commercial Club

RICHARD McGUIRE D.M.S.T.; Track; Band Officer THOMAS MERCER Football; A Cappella; D.M.S.T.

MARTIN McGUIRE Latin Club; Junior Class Play; Class Basketball WILLIAM McPHERSON
Football; Track;
Commencement Committee





MARY ANN MORLEY Senior Honor Society; Annual Staff; G.A.A. DON NEMTUDA Football; Track

MARY MICCICHI
Spice and Variety; G.A.A.;
Commercial Club

KENNETH MOSIER President, Orchestra; Cross Country; "Mikado"

VINCENT MRZLAK Football; Chairman, Gift Committee MARY NEPSHA
G.A.A.; Commercial Club;
Senior Class Day Committee

MALVINA MURAWSKI Annual Sales Staff; G.A.A. Board; Newspaper Staff STEVE NASIATKA
Baseball; Class Basketball

MICHAELINE OGIEGO Secretary, Commercial Club; G.A.A. Board; Prom Committee JOHN PALMERI Latin Club; Commencement Committee

ADELINE NOWAK
Commercial Club; Senior
Class Play Committee;
Junior Play

EMMA ORGON G.A.A. Treasurer; Annual Staff; Commercial Club

TED PIATEK
Class Basketball

VICTOR PRASCO Spanish Club; Sophomore Play

TOM PETRAKOS
Baccalaureate Committee;
Spanish Club; Junior
Honor Society

THERESA POLAK
G.A.A. Staff; Newspaper
Staff; Commercial Club





ANGELINE PUJO G.A.A. Board; Newspaper Staff; Commercial Club

LEONARD RENDZ A Cappella; Spanish Club; Class Basketball

MIKE PROKOP Football; Baseball; Track

MARGARET RATKAY A Cappella; Commercial Club; Class Day Committee

MORRIS ROBINSON Baseball; Senior Dramatics; Chairman, Senior Play Committee ELEANORE ROSPIERSKI G.A.A.; Glee Club; Spanish Club

JOYCE REO G.A.A.; Newspaper Staff; Commercial Club

GLORIA ROGERS
Latin Club; G.A.A.; Senior
Class Day Committee

JAMES RUPP
"H.M.S. Pinafore";
Booster Committee;
Senior Prom Committee

DAVID SARTORIS
President, Board of Control;
Vice-President, Junior
Class; Class Basketball

DOLORES RUDINE French Club; Spanish Club JOHN SANTELIK Junior Honor Society; Sophomore Hop Committee; Latin Club

JOHN SCHEERER Baseball; Basketball; Junior Class President ALBERT SHIPLEY

MARILYN SAYLES G.A.A. Board; Latin Club; Board of Control MARGARET SHEEHY G.A.A. Board; Chairman, Class Picture Committee; Commercial Club





JUANITA SHOTTS
G.A.A.; Commercial Club;
Commencement Committee

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Senior Dramatics

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D.M.S.T.

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Class Basketball

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ANTHONY YUGO Track; Football; Class Basketball HELEN ZWEIG Glee Club; Commercial Club







ERSONALITIES

Top left—left to right: Mary Huber, Dave Sartoris, Mary Kachis, George V. Evdokiou.

Center left—left to right: Lillian Kaplar, Jim Platis, Theresa Lelak Manuel Vidal.

Bottom left—left to right: Jim Kirksey, Sue Lowe, Cathy Green, Jim Bodnar.

Top right—left to right: Guy Janssen, Mary Kottaridis, Betty Lieber, Nick Franke.

Bottom right—left to right: Melvin Edwards, Jo Ann Cox, Mal Murawski, John Sheerer.



SPORTS



Emerson's Golden Tornado

THE Emerson Tornadoes opened their 1949 season September 9th, playing against the Panthers of Roosevelt. The Seniors of the preceding year had held most of the starting positions. This left the team with only five returning lettermen. Confronted with bad breaks and ill-timed injuries, their season's achievement was: four wins and five losses.

For the Freshmen, the season was hard, grueling, and seemingly endless. They won only three games, but lost five.

The unconquerable Varsity Reserves were unbeaten in a full season of play. Coach Rolfe searched hopelessly everywhere for suitable competitors for the Regular Reserves to conquer . . . not a victory.

First row, left to right: Nick Beleff, Jim Bodnar, Tom Callaway, Gene Carrabine.

Second row: Ted Charlebois, Tom Combs, John Demetrakis, George Evdokiou.

Third row: Terry Flynn, Ted Hansen, Jim Kirksey.

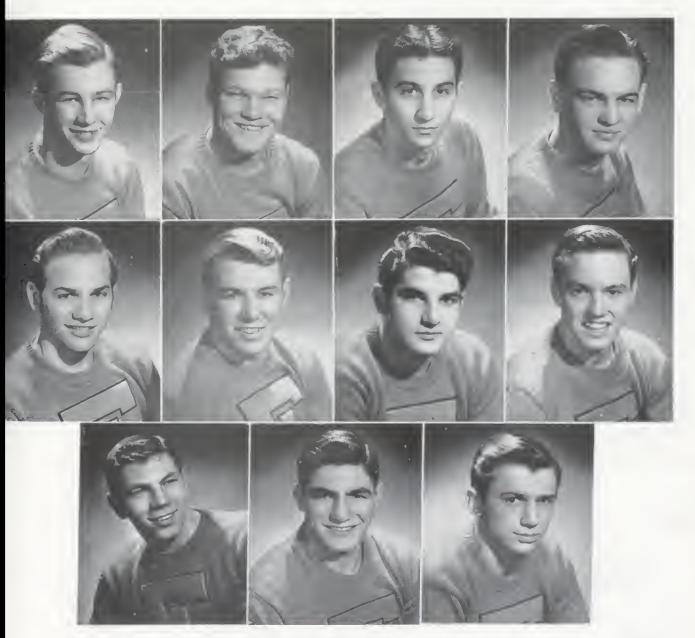


Roared Through Another Season

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Second	row:]	im	Platis,	Joe	Settle,	Bill	Roytan,	Charles
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Third row: Mike Prokop, Manuel Vidal, Anton Yugo.

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	12	Roosevelt of Gary	19
	14	Tolleston	0
	6	Whiting	7
	13	Fort Wayne Catholic Central	12
	12	Froebel	20
	6	Evansville Memorial	20
	20	Horace Mann	6
	20	Hammond	45
	21	Lew Wallace	7
Total	139		123





First row, left to right: T. Callaway, G. Evdokiou, T. Motto, M. Vidal, J. Settle, T. Combs, R. Francis, D. Gunnett, S. Bellifiore, T. Flynn.

Second row: T. Hansen, H. Hatch, M. Prokop, T. Mercer, N. Beleff, T. Charlebois, D. Chirby, D. Onofrey, B. Locke, A. Buring.

Third row: J. Schaff, J. Platis, T. Yugo, C. Selby, B. Roytan, G. Carrabine, Z. Niepokoj, J. Kirksey, J. Lierman, J. Bodnar, J. Demetrakis, T. Karras, Coach Rolfe.







Top left: Hey, fellas, there's a dime in the grass!

Top right: Vidal's coming through.

Bottom left: Who's got it?? Bottom center: Grit those

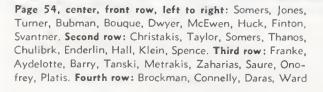
teeth, George!

Bottom right: Don't be stub-

born!

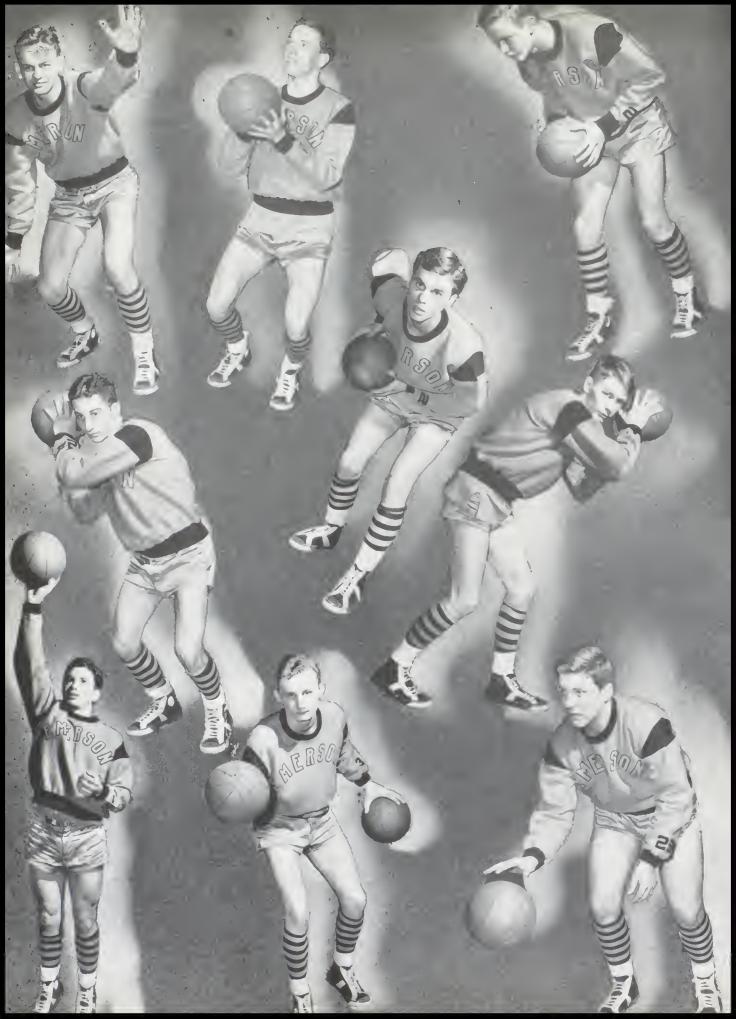








Page 54, lower, front row, left to right: Osica, Zima, Welman, Nix, Piscione, Rodriguez, Beddingfield, Flynn, Lawrence. Second row: Roy, Roknich, Ward, Marrs, Arthur, Merlo, Larson, Bodnar, Hansen, Lodovisi, Kapnas. Third row: Kottaridis, Smith, Olinski, Zervos, Carrabine, O'Connell, Glusac, Galinatti, Toneff, Klug.





BASKETBALL VARSITY—Kneeling: Edwards, Cartner, Scheerer, Motto, Selby. Standing: Harrbison, Carrabine, Janssen, Neipokoj, Calloway, Coach Klug.

Norse Stars

EMERSON'S '49-'50 basketball season was highly creditable. They finished the season with a record of 12 wins and 8 losses for a .600 average; their conference record was 6 wins and 5 losses for a .545 average.

Having five returning lettermen plus many aspirants from the previous year's reserve team, Coach Klug sent a well balanced team into the scuffle and tussle of the season competition. The Norsemen had their good and bad moments, but their finest endeavor of the season was the 38-31 dressing they handed Horace Mann in the second round of the sectional tournament. Mann had previously beaten the Norsemen twice, were the favorites, but proved no match for our boys.

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40	Elkhart	_	37
34	Fort Wayne Central	-	37
56	Roosevelt F. C.	_	28
56	Terre Haute	_	50
44	Gary Roosevelt	_	34
40	Washington E. C	_	63
58	West Allis, Wisc.	-	54
52	Lew Wallace	_	45
57	Hammond Tech	-	45
38	Froebel		50
48	Hammond		61
46	Tolleston		32
64	Whiting		57
58	Valparaiso		48
81	Fort Wayne Concordia		47
34	Horace Mann	_	43
53	South Bend Central		
38	Hammond Clark	-	29
	IDAY TOURNEY—		
47	Wirt		
41	Horace Mann	-	60
	rionals—		
41	Roosevelt Gary		
38	Horace Mann		
37	Froebel	-	52



CLASS BASKETBALL, Top left, SENIORS—left to right: Settle, Smith, Finn, Nashatka, Sartoris, Bajgrowicz, Kuzma, Angelos. Second row: Vician, Flynn, Bodnar, DeFore, Kirksey, Lierman, Elwood, Combs, Galoozis.

Bottom left, SOPHOMORES—First row: Dwyer, Saurez, Chirby, Bering, Francis, Enderlin, Karras, Spence. Second row: Franke, Thannis, Brown, Malast, Tarnowski, Fenton, Hall.

Top right, JUNIORS—First row: Metrakis, Somérs, Bouque, Dairas, Clifton, Copeland, McEwan, Taylor. Second row: Barry, Heistand, O'Connell, Ward, Settle, Karas, Chirby, Burring..

Bottom right, FRESHMEN—First row: Roknich, Glusac, Lodovisi, Zerous. **Second row:** Merlow, Arthur, Carrabine, Karras, Ferland.

BASKETBALL RESERVES—First row, left to right: Merlo, Glusac, Bodnar, Lodovisi, Evdokiou, Pujo. Second row: Flynn, Loche, Gurgevich, Carrabine, Barnhouse, Jones.





Duke Beats the Defense and Scores

Get 'em, Ziggie!

Up and at 'em



GROUP PICTURE—First row, left to right: Ray Francis, Art Evdokiou, Darrell Previs, Ken Enderlin, Manuel Vidal, Lester Brown, John Carew, Dave McCorkle. Second row: Bill Drysdale, Bob Hall, Soc Evdokiou, Bob Wallace, Mike Prokop, Craig Downey, Jim Rupp, Steve Mast. Third row: Tony Yugo, Art McCosh, Duke Edwards, Ziggie Niepokoj, Donn Gunnett, Terry Flynn, Jim Johnson.

THE City Indoor Track Meet was for Emerson's thinclads the beginning of a fast and high stepping season. They placed third in both this meet, and the Conference Indoor Meet which was held one week later. Though they lack strong field event men, early season indications are for a successful '50 track squad.

Times That Are Encouraging

Donn Gunnett, 10. in the 100 yd. dash; Duke Edwards, 14.7 in the 120 yd. highs; Duke Ed-

wards 23. in the 200 yd. lows; Jim Johnson running very close in both. Mile relay: Drysdale, Evdokiou, Gunnett, Edwards, ran a 3: 29.8, all members have made better than 52.6. Mike Prokop and Bob Hall have both run the mile under 4: 50. Ziggie, 5.9 in the high jump, Steve Mast under a 2:05 half mile.

Times and distances are very encouraging, prospects seem excellent for a particularly bright track picture.



THIS year Emerson had one of their finest Cross Country Teams. In the regular season they piled up seven wins and lost only two. They placed eleventh against terrific competition in the Hobart Invitational and emerged eighth in the Conference. The City Contest in which they gained a splendid third place, saw Steve Mast break Emerson's record for the two miles with a smashing 9:57 performance. Major letters were earned by Bob Hall, Steve Mast, David McCorkle, Darrell Previs, Tony Radinsky, and Bob Wallace.

LETTERMEN, **Clockwise**: Bill Drysdale, Duke Edwards, Soc Evdokiou, Donn Gunnett, Bob Hall, Jim Johnson, Steve Mast, Al Messock, Niepokoj, Prokop, Roytan, Vidal, Yugo, Coach Connelly.

TRACK TEAM—Top row, left to right: Murlow, Karras, Carrabine, Arthur, O'Connel. Second row: Beddingfield, Glusak, Rocnick, Tsangaris, Zervos, Furlin. Bottom row: Toneff, Bodnar, Lodovisi, Kottaridis, Cyprian, Fitch.



Upper left: The distance men.

Lower left: Hot cinders.

Top picture, first row, left to right: Angelos, Elwood, Prokop, Robinson, Smith, McEwan, Jones, Bajgrowicz, Coach Rolfe. Second row: Janssen, Gurgevich, Neiopokoj, Carrabine, Calloway, Bellafiore, Nasiatka, Chirby, Mercer. Center picture, kneeling, left to right: McCorkle, Previs, Hall, Mast. Second row: Muniz, Cyprian, Coy, Radinski,

Upper right: The dash men.

Lower right: Good morning, Manual!

Wallace, Drysdale, Furlin, Brown, Fitch. **Third row:** Carew, Richardson, Cliffton, Beers, Vician, Coach Connelly, McKosh.

Bottom left: Setting the pace with a smile.

Bottom right: It's in there for a hit!





C.A.A. OFFICERS—left to right: Lilliam Kaplar, President; Sue Lowe, Vice-President; Jo Ann Cox, Secretary; Emma Orgon, Treasurer; Theresa Lalak, Sports Co-Ordinator. Inset: Miss Reynolds, Sponsor.

Left to right: Lillian Kaplar, Sue Lowe, Jo Ann Cox, Olga Vrtikapa, Angeline Pujo, Theresa Polak, Emma Organ, Theresa Lelak, Catherine Green, Mary Kachis, Mal Mura wski, Mike Ogiego, Marge Sheehy, Marilyn Sayles, Mary Kottardis.

A PPROXIMATELY 95% of the girls at Emerson belong to the only organization for the girls, the G.A.A. The Girls' Athletic Association is a tradition, and is just as important to the girls as football is to the boys.

The G.A.A. offers five main sports: speed-ball, basketball, volleyball, baseball, and swimming. In each sport eight games are played by each individual to earn 100 pt. Varsities are chosen and are primarily composed of girls

who excel in a particular sport and in sportsmanship.

Also traditional of the G.A.A. is their annual Couple Dance and Banquet. At the banquet the monograms are given to the girls who have earned 1500 pts. The loving cup is also awarded to the outstanding Senior girl.

Under the guidance of Miss Reynolds, our sponsor, the year was replete with enjoyment for all the girls.



C.A.A. JUNIORS AND SENIORS—front row, left to right: Pavicic, Frame, Green, White, Cox, Vrtikapa, Polak, Babilla, Valenti, Tockstein, Ogiego, Morley, Kottaridis. Second row: Wellman, Bock, Greenwald, Piscione, Linkowski, Giley, Soutsas, Hampton, Wehowatz, Hardy, Hyndman, Karas, Pfile, Mason, Babagan, Sheehy, Jones, Galnares. Third row: Fortes, Orgon, Kachis, Lowe, Kaplar, Leiber, Huber, Kehayia, Reo, Lelak, Sayles. Fourth row: Rospierski, Lucas, Micknik, Karski, McNiece, Bozich, Sides, Trainer, Bavdek, Carson, Kaburek, Crowe, Peronis, Short, Borter, Henderson, Garner, Platis, Cole, Malast, Barnes, Fletcher, Beard, Myers, Jenkins. Fifth row: Prasco, Ranzino, Hollingsworth, Zarakos, Sisamis, Pujo, Stefanelli, Nepsha, Minelli, Elencik, Calhoun, Wiser.

G.A.A. FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES—front row, left to right: Osika, Wilmore, Trainer, Cato, Woolridge, White,

Newbaum, Kelly, Runion, Amabile, Bavidik, Chipokas, Gootee, Owen, Potts, Culbreth, Reid, Harlow, Franke. Second row: Shultz, Stafford, Ringas, Cowen, Binns, Depanion, McDowell, Tidewell, Smith, Conners, Rogers, Mickales, Gasper, Kuburek, Lucas, Moore, Peronis, Greenwald, Karlsrud, Belenko, Bently, Potts. Third row: Wilburn, Sayles, Phelps, Jackson, Simons, Sharp, Hampstein, Noyes, Eckelman, Vrtikapa, Demos, Logan, Cogiantias, Claypool, Evanovich, Sposato, Keehn, McKim, McDougall, Nicoletti, Bess, Reo. Fourth row: Danskin, Reed, Elia, King, Pace, Christakis, Carter, Klug, Lowe, Vallance, Paligraph, Owens, Krajack, Morley, Shirley, Janssen, Fedina, Zacker, Bloomstein, Vaidik, Shay, Keyes, Stewart, Swan, Buchannan, Swim, Valant. Fifth row: McGovern, Means, Valant, Yenco, McEvoy, Schewanik, Franke, Wiler, Naranscich, Jurdzy, Christakis, Emershy.



UNDER the leadership of Mary Kottardis the girls in G.A.A. had an enjoyable season of speedball. After playing inter-class games, varsities were chosen. Competition then grew keen and each game came to really mean something.

Running true to form the Juniors again gave the Seniors a few headaches. The Sophomores and the Freshmen gave some competition to the upper-classmen, but just couldn't win.

SENIORS—Front row, left to right: Isabelle Frame, Cathy Green, Jo Ann Cox, Shirley Babilla, Gerrie Valenti. Second row: Norma Galnares, Lillian Kaplar, Mary Kachis, Theresa Lelak, Emma Orgon. Third row: Angie Pujo, Theresa

Polak, Olga Vrtikapa, Delores Steffanelli, Michaeline Ogiego.

JUNIORS—Front row, left to right: Mary Crowe, Nancy McNiece, Delores Cole, Pat Soutsas. Second row: Shirley Sides, Helen Platis, Marlene Hollingsworth, Violet Ranzino. Third row: Delores Bozich, Nancy Prasco, Clara Zarachis, Sophie Sisamis.

SOPHOMORES—Front row, left to right: Carmen Fortes, Sue Nell Owen, Mary Ann Kaburek, Rita Lucas, Joan Tidwell. Second row: Mary Sharp, Mary Ann Gasper, Alice Amabile, Barbara Culbreth, Jackie Gootee. Third row: Ethel Cato, Donna Wooldridge, Phedon Depanion, Joyce Potts, Betty Reid.

FRESHMEN—Front row, left to right: Stella Chipokas, Vivian McDougall, Bernadine Reo, Sondra Binns. Second row: Sara Shirley, Delores Nicoletti, Margie Pauligraph, Delores Valant, Dianne Demos. Third row: Mary Jurez, Patty Stewart, Nan Lowe, Lois Blumenstein.



UNDER the guidance of Olga Vrtikapa, head of G.A.A. basketball for this year, G.A.A. members had a tremendously exciting and successful season.

The Seniors, after a tough battle with a skilled Junior team, took first place in the tournament. The Juniors, although favored to win, ranked second.

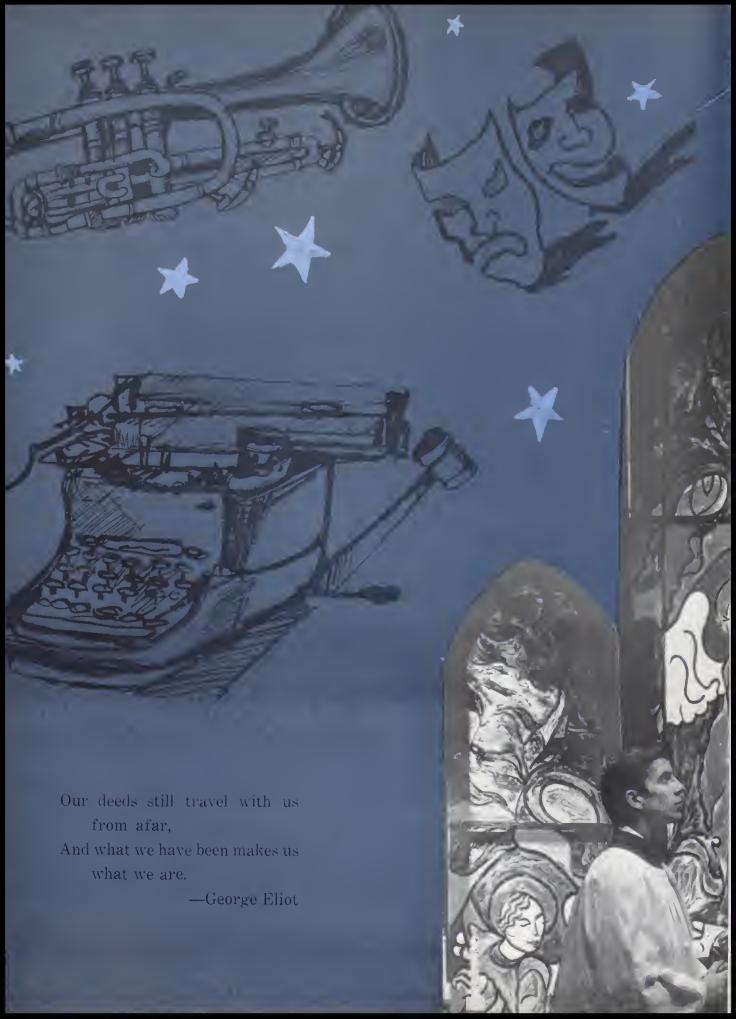
The Sophomores who had one year of experience behind them, placed third in the tournament. The underdogs, which of course were the Freshmen, came in in fourth place.

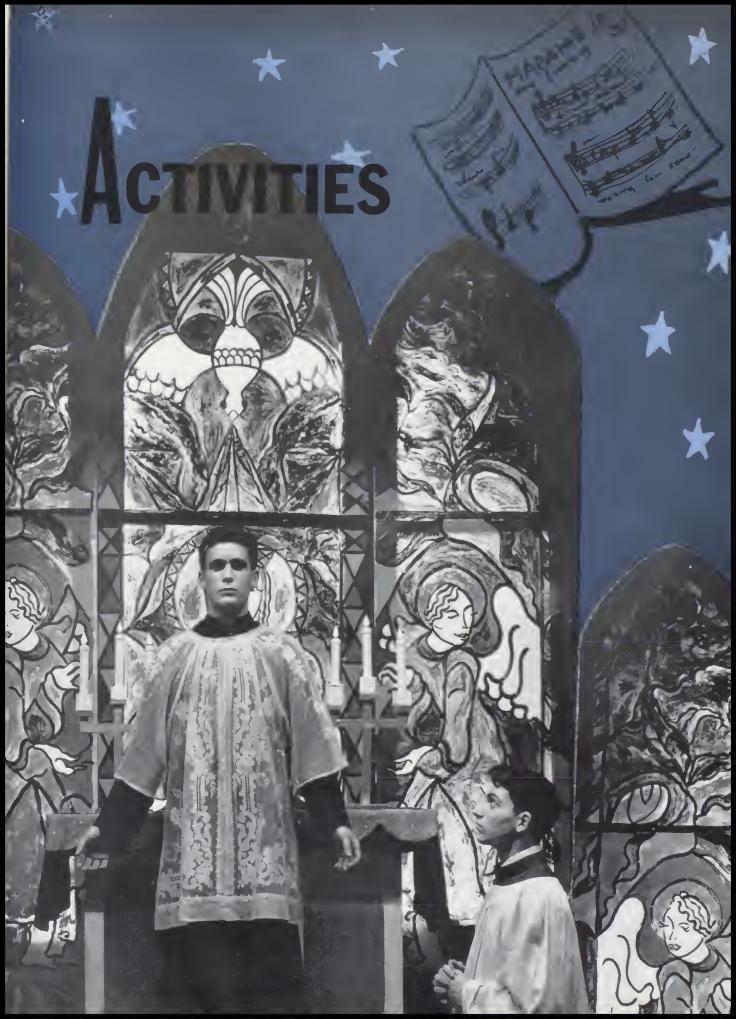
SENIORS—Front row, left to right: Isabelle Frame, Jo Ann Cox, Theresa Lelak, Emma Orgon. Second row: Cathy Green, Lillian Kaplar, Mary Kachis, Gerrie Valenti. Third row: Katherine Pavicic, Theresa Polak, Olga Vrtikapa.

JUNIORS—Front row, left to right: Nancy McNiece, Delores Cole, Pat Soutsas. Second row: Marie Werhowatz. Shirley Sides, Helen Platis, Violet Ranzino. Third row: Delores Bozich, Clara Zarakas, Sophie Sisamis.

SOPHOMORES—Front row, left to right: Carmen Fortes, Rita Lucas, Jackie Gootee. Second row: Mary Ann Gasper, Alice Amabile, Barbara Culbreth, Joyce Potts. Third row: Betty Reid, Barbara Reed, Phedon Depanion.

FRESHMEN—Front row, left to right: Stella Chipokas, Margie Pauligraph, Vivian McDougall. Second row: Sara Shirley, Delores Nicoletti, Delores Valant, Nan Lowe. Third row: Beba Vrtikapa, Doris Valant, Sally Klug.







Stars of Our Stage

TWENTY-FIVE young Thespians overflowing with theatrical energy, participated in successful productions this year. These included: "Rising of the Moon," "Our Town," and "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Theatre parties were organized and the class went into Chicago to see the latest Broadway plays. The class saw Thomas Mitchell in "Death of a Salesman," and Katharine Cornell in "That Lady." The latter proved to be quite an experience, for the class received an invitation from Miss Cornell enabling them to visit her backstage. The annual picnic; the final exams, and the farewell to the seniors in the class, ended the eventful year.

matical banquet merited a glorious end for those who qualified entrance into the National Society of the Masque and Gavel. The nine new members were especially proud, because they made the new "stiffened" requirements. The requirements for entrance are now: four years of auditorium and a vocational diploma; participation in class plays, the Christmas Pageant, and "Everyman"; work in debate, discussion and interpretation; an original speech entered in an oratorical contest; and the unanimous consent of the auditorium faculty.

Group photo, bottom, opposite page, first row, left to right: Judy Cockrill, Christine Bikos, Sue Owen, Elnora Wilburn, Sue Sayles, Bettie Jenkins, Kathryn Pavicic. Second row: Morris Robinson, Bill Lauterbach, Craig Downey, Mrs. Palmer. Third row: Frank Martinez, Art McCosh, Jim Johnson, Bob Chirby, DeWayne Woodring, Nick Franke, John Demetrakis, Jackie Cobbler, Martha Garner, Shirley O'Laughlin.

SENIOR DRAMATICS OFFICERS

POUR years of intensive, yet entertaining work, a congratulatory letter ,and a cli-

Jackie Cobbler	Treasurer
Bill Lautenbach Vic	e-President
Bettie Jenkins	Secretary
Nick Franke	_ Presiden+





SENIOR PLAY

THE gay and colorful "Meet Me In St. Louis" was the senior play. The nostalgic setting and Mid-Victorian costumes vividly brought back memories of the 1904 World's Fair. The enthusiastic cast was inspirationally directed by Mrs. Palmer.

JUNIOR PLAY

THE greasepaint gang from the Junior Class successfully presented the three-act comedy "Brother Goose" on April third. The story of an orphaned family mothered by the eldest brother was enthusiastically received as well as enacted. Miss Julia Alford was director.



A CAPELLA CHOIR—Top picture, front row, left to right: Gootee, Shirley, Belenko, Stewart, Jurdzy, Galnares, Cox, Greenwald, Bentley, Minnelli, Depanion, Doumis, Kottaridis. Second row: Malast, Murawski, Konz, Vitkovich, Kachis, Morley, Cobbler, Johnson, Sayles, Vallance, Lau. Third row: Johnson, Garner, O'Reilly, Kampouris, Morley, Carew, Friel, Franke, Friedman, Franke, Cutler, Finton, Hansen, Ratkay, Lelak. Fourth row: Kotfer, Lach, Carew, Chirby, Karras, Evdokiou, Aydelotte, Rendz, Scheerer, Harbison, Demetrakis, Mercer, Glasson, Babilla, Shultz.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—Bottom picture, front row, left to right: Malamatos, Kelly, Potts, Owen, Lucas, McKim, Taylor, Wheeler, Valant, Bock, Elia, Bavdek, Lello, Bowlen, Karlsrud. Second row: Wilmore, Hardy, Harlow, Cagiantes, Gorski, Singleton, Kaburek, Arnold, Osika, Morley, Rospierski, Huff, Reid, Miklos, Sayers. Third row: Vigna, Zweig, Rupert, O'Laughlin, Nepsha, Solon, Wainman, Swan, Borter, Henderson, Klug, Reed, Keehn, Cohen, Cato.

"Hark! The Music Soft and Clear

THE Girls' Band has grown, from yesterday's humble beginnings, into today's splendid musical aggregation. Thirty years of perseverance, patience, and arduous labor have been Mr. Warren's answer to the herculean tasks which confronted him in the creation of bands and orchestras.

Each year the most diligent and promising players of both the boys' and girls' bands are drafted into Emerson's gay and lilting, melodious Marching Band. The Marching Band played at the football games and once again played for the Legionnaires on Armistice Day. It is an awe-inspiring sight to see the Emerson Marching Band, resplendent in gold and grey uniforms, as they march in consummate excellence to the harmonious strains of music.

This year a solo contest night was held in Crown Point. Emerson's victorious participants in the Northern Indiana State Solo and Ensemble Contest were: George Kampouris, Richard Steinke, Barbara Vokurka, Glen Reavis, Al

GIRLS' BAND OFFICERS—Top left, front row, left to right: Isabelle Frame, Barbara Siebenhaar, Margaret Beard. Second row: Barbara Dobrick, Helen Elencik.

ORCHESTRA OFFICERS—Top right: Bernard Bubman, Al Goldstein, Connie Bavdek, Ken Cutler, Richard Steinke, Don Glasson, Ermyl Johnson.

BOYS' BAND OFFICERS—Bottom left, front row: De Wayne Woodring, Al Goldstein, Mary Doumis, Mary Karas, Richard Jackson. Second row: Don Glasson, Ken Cutler, Richard Steinke.

MAJORETTES—Bottom right, first row: Pat Hamilton, Mary Karas, Mary Doumis, Joan Potts. Second row: Ruth Richards, Betty Kelley, Joyce Potts, Martha McDowell.



Gently Steals Upon The Ear''

Goldstein, Stanley Walker, James Adams, Ronald Dixon, Joe Moluar, Charles Lawson, Joe Sipos, Charles Becker, Richard McNair, Mary Sharp, Nancy Hostetter, Helen Elencik, James Ward, Martha Garner, Nick Roknick, Ken Cutler, Don Glasson, and John Burger, first place; Nick Roknick, Robert Fitch, James Critchfield, Denton Dilling, James Ward, John Ihnat, Allan Friedman, Kenneth Cutler, Alvin Goldstein, Richard Steinke, Robert Gunnett, James Wright, Ted Ringas, Ed Stypula, Don Glasson,

Dennis Dewyer, John Burger, Joe Sipos, James Morley, Sue Crane, Mario Sposato, Nancy Hostetter, Margaret Beard, Yvonne Span, Mickey Finton, Mary Martinez, and Sandra Stenson, second place; Homer Short, Robert Sawansky, Eddie Dolch, and Glen Hyndman, third place.

The Majorettes of Emerson meet every Tuesday night to practice, to make the girls more efficient in leading the band's parades. They go through their paces with ease, agility and vivacity, and are an inspiration to the band.

First row, left to right: Sharp, Elencik, Hostteter, Crane, Krasta, Bokich, Karedas, Cohinen, Doumis. Second row: Green, Lach, Vas, Stinson, Kallaus, Dell, Demos, Gootee, Conway, Frame. Third row: Siebenhaar, Bloomental, Spann, Richards, Beard, Kelly, Bock, Phelps, Martinez, Smith, Coverstone, Diehl, Ruszel, Certa, Russ Vellero, Reed, Rich, Thrasher, Rupert, Vigna. Back: Mrs. Masters, Malast, Murphey, Nix, Karas, Dobruk.





I Hear A Sky-Borne Music Still

THE Boys' Band is comprised of students from the fifth to twelfth grades inclusive. The initial outlay was about five thousand dollars.

The orchestra and band are under the direction of Mr. H. S. Warren and Mrs. A. Masters.

There are many former Emerson students who have utilized the musical ability they ob-

tained at Emerson in later years. It is this carefully guided instruction that enables them to obtain excellent jobs and to gain renown in the music world.

The Intermediate Orchestra and Concert Orchestra presented the Emerson Mid-Year Concert on January 28.

The Emerson Combined Band and Orchestra Concert was held on April 21.





ORCHESTRA—Front row; left to right: Boswell, Kampouris, Bassett, Bubman, Lloyd, Nicolleti, Binkley, Cotter, Taylor, Vokurka.

Second row: Malast, Jatczak, Depanion, Osika, Wilmore, Bloomstein, McDougall, Frank, Wellan, Arnold, Ringas, Huff.

Third row: left to right: Arthur, Potts,

BAND—Front row, left to right: Ihnat, Hostetter, Friedman, Crane, Zervas, Maragos, Cyprian, Svantner, Ward. Second row: Starrinski, Stypula, Biers, Wade, Beers, Sowards, Kennady, Davies.

Third row: Phelps, Lach, Mason, Traber, Friel, Fenton, Hall, Carew, Bramfield.

Fourth row: Rushing, Green, Vangel, Lach, Molchan, Adams.

Standing: Mrs. Masters, Doumis, Karas, Hamilton, Kelly, McDowell. Potts. Potts. Richards.

Front Row: Sharp, Freedmon, Richard, Ward, Simons, Strage, Plenis.

Second row, left to right: Steinke, Goldstein, Dill, Glassen, Cutter, Buger.

Third row: Warren, Potts, McDougall, Mercer, Johnson, Vigna, Critchfield, Fitch, Masters.

Front Row: Stienke, Goldstein, Jackson, Cox, Duyer, Dachich, McGuire, Taylor, Glassen.

Second row: Sires, Wright, McNair, Dickson, Lawson, Goldstein, Dell, Molnar, Wahlman, Mynatt, Morley, Short, Cuttler, Burger.

Third row: Sananski, Critchfield, Dolch, Fitch, Hall, Johnson, Scepos, Becker, Johnson, Malast, Rupert, Murphey, Vigna. Woodring, Warren.



Leadership, Courtesy, and Drill

The program of the National Defense Act issued by order of the Secretary of War, in 1946, was "to lay the foundation of intelligent citizenship by inoculating in the student habits of precision, orderliness, courtesy, correctness of posture and deportment, leadership, and respect for and loyalty to constituted authority, and to give the student basic military training which would be of benefit to him and of value to the military services if and when he would become a member thereof."

The Emerson Rifle Team is composed of ten men. They participated in the Fifth Army Match, held from the first week in February to the middle of March. Of the four schools in the city Emerson placed second.

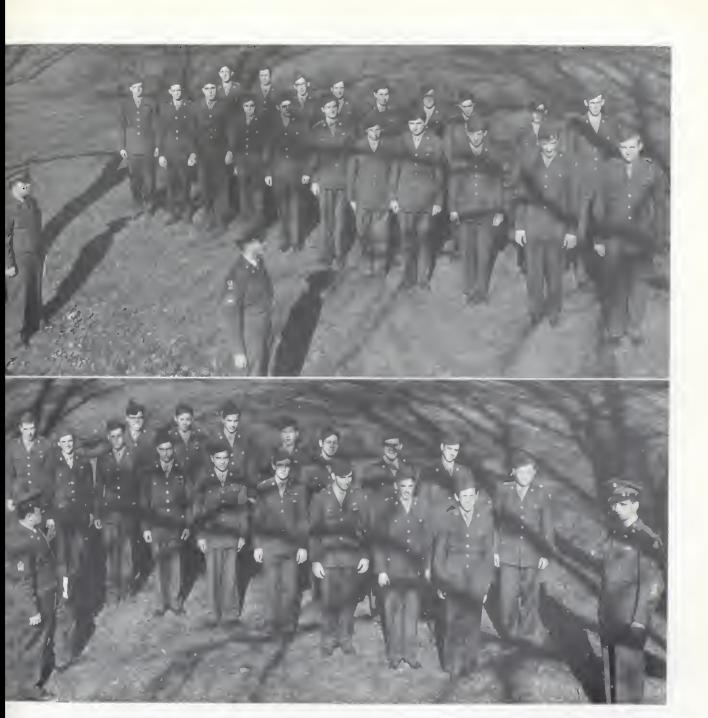


D. M. S. AND T.

THE Department of Military Science and Tactics of Emerson High School is composed of eighty-four cadets, who in turn comprise the two companies, L. and N. D. M. S. and T. cadets learn map-reading, first aid, group co-ordination, leadership, and drill. They are taught the value of personal health, group behavior, personal manners, grooming, and the art of self-defense. Supervised marksmanship training is given on their regulation rifle range.

The greatly anticipated social event of the year, the Military Ball, was held April 15th in the Crystal Ballroom at the Hotel Gary.

The Regimental Revue was held May 10th at the Tolleston football field. Donald Small from Tolleston High School, regimental commander of the city, was presented with a sabre and the ten highest riflemen in the city were presented with the Gary Chamber of Commerce award.



Top, fcreground, left to right: Sgt. Savanovic, Sgt. Lang. First row: Darold Previs, Larry Thrasher, Tom Chandler, Jim Weland, George Lorandos, Vance Cornish, Richard Lach, Ben Toth, Jack Krupa, John Tanski, Richard Chirby. Second row: Steve Vician, Alvin Goldstein, Bill Wicham, Charles Siai, Roy Wellman, Johnson, Joe Vagnar, John McHenry, Barry Beers.

Bottom, foreground: Sgt. Savanovic, Sgt. Lang. First row: Don Cartner, Andy Svantner, James Dziewicki, Charles Tsangaris, John Tsangaris, Robert Trabor, Craig Kennedy, Sam Peronis, Bill Turley. Second row: Kenneth Mosier, Sheldon Cohan, Bob Huck, Edward Stupuls, Alex Sigler, Houston Binkley, Lonnie Spears, Jim Crew.

RIFLE SQUAD (Page 78), kneeling, left to right: Jim Weland, Houston Binkley, Jim Dziewicki, Don Cartner. Standing: Don Coleman, Chuck Becker, Richard Chirby, Sheldon Cohan, Bob Skinner.

Bottom: Bob Skinner, Richard Steinke, Steve Vician, John Malamatos, Irwin Fraley, John Ihnat, DeWayne Bittner, Richard McGuire, Charles Becker, Don Coleman.

They Hold The Torch High

THE National Honor Society is perhaps the most splendid and admirable of school organizations. Its members are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

A working organization, the Emerson High School chapter of the National Honor Society was the sponsor of many events, which benefited both the community and the school.

A combined fund was started, the S. O. S. Humanity Drive, which was for the benefit of crippled children and the victims of Heart Disease, Polio, Tuberculosis, and Cancer. This was one of the main projects of the Honor Society. Career Night, held on March 29, for the benefit of the Emerson students, was received with

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY SPONSORS—Standing: Miss Tinsman, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Rowland. **Seated:** Miss Talbot, Miss Beeler, Miss Newton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Palmer.

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS — left to right: Dorothy Hardy, Chairman of Committees; Lorraine Short, Treasurer; Betty Lieber, President; Sue Lowe, Vice-President; Allan Fink, Secretary.

much enthusiasm by the students.

This year, the induction ceremony was held on March 29, in the Emerson Auditorium. New members, who were inducted were: Theresa Lelak, Carole Konz, Mary Ann Morley, Sally Henderson, Norma Woods, Norma Vlamos, Margaret Beard, De Wayne Woodring, Maynard Krueger, David Brugos, Sue Dorl, Shirley O'Laughlin, Ben Toth, Wilma Fletcher, and Richard Elwood.

Mrs. Greenwald, a former Emerson teacher, provided an interesting speech for the inductees and the spectators. The traditional candlelight ceremony was followed by a tea, to which parents, members, and the faculty were invited.

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY—Sitting, left to right: Lorraine Short, Norma Vlamos, Sally Henderson, Betty Lieber, Dorothy Hardy, Mary Ann Morley. Standing: Theresa Lelak, Norma Woods, Richard Elwood, Allan Fink, Carole Konz, David Brugos, Sue Lowe.



Character, Leadership, Service

A FTER an impartial evaluation, the students who have made the greatest contributions to the school, are honored by acceptance into the Junior Honor Society. The purpose and goal of the society is to make Emerson School a better place to live!

One of the major projects which it sponsored was the school's lost and found department. It gave the splendid Twilight Dance last fall for the seventh and eighth grades. Its members worked diligently and provided the outstanding speaker for the general assembly. One of its members was selected as a representative of the newly organized Student-Faculty Committee.

The members of the Junior Honor Society ended the year with a feeling of pride and satisfaction because of their fine efforts and achievements.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY—Front row, left to right: Sue Crane, Sharolyn Swan, Pat Yenco, Margaret Vaidik. Second row: Iris Reynolds, Arlene Massa, Evelyn Shay, Marilyn Pace, Sara Shirley, Sonia Belenko, Patty Stewart, Nancy Lowe, Sallie Klug. Third row: Yvonne Spann, Pat Rushing, Jessie Shaw, Harriet Long, Janice Holt, Frances Logan, Mary Christakis, Eugenia Sacopulas. Fourth row: Miss Nilsson, Homer Short, Steve Vangel, Robert Schultz, George Kampouris, Victor Lodovisi, Vance Cornish, Gus Sacopulas, Sheldon Cohan, Judy Cockrill.





Las Estrellas Espanola Y Latinae Stellae

LATIN CLUB—Bottom picture, first row: Calhoun, Janssen, Cotler, Lemon, Schultz, White, Combs, Lowe. Second row: O'Laughlin, Bess, Schaeffer, Henderson, Cowen, Sayles, McAvoy, Yohe. Third row: Charlebois, Sacopulas, Hall, Cohen, Clark, Chandler, Freil, Zuma, Kottaridis.

SPANISH CLUB—Top picture, front row, left to right: Lawrence, Thrasher, Smith, Zeronis, Cornish, Toneff, Roseff, Marigus. Second row: Cox, Vallance, Shirley, Dorl, McKim, Cole, Greenwald, Greenwald, Singleton, Yuracin, Reed, Kuburek, Fortis. Top row: Hostetter, Logan, Christakis, Wiler, Vilarila, Certa, Christakis, Bubman, Turner, Hoff, Butcher, Rocoff, Martinez, Mrs. Reyher.

Business Leaders Of Tomorrow

THE purpose of the Emerson Commercial Club is to develop competent, aggressive business leaders, and to encourage members in the development of individual projects and in establishing themselves in business. It encourages improvement in scholarship and promotes school loyalty.

They sponsored Emerson's newspaper, "The Golden Gazette." The staff of the paper was chosen from this Club.

COMMERCIAL CLUB—Front row, left to right: Mary Ann Morley, Nan Shultz, Juanitta Shotts, Barbara Bock, Joyce Reo, Joan Wellman, Ann Kehayia, Mary Miccichi, Julie Kane. Second row: Theresa Lelak, Mal Murawski, Dolores Stefanelli, Shirley Babilla, Gerrie Valenti, Emma Orgon, Margaret Sheehy, Cathy Green. Third row: Margaret Warren, Shirley Timmerman, Joan Strasburg, Mary Nepsha, Margaret Ratkay, Mary Huber, Sherrie Lau, Judy Greenwald, Lillian Kaplar, Michaeline Ogiego, Theresa Polak, Helen Zweig, Adeline Nowak, Angeline Pujo, Mary Kachis, Miss Beeler.

Membership requirements are: 1. Junior or Senior student. 2. Completion of two semesters of any commercial subject, and enrollment in one or more. 3. An A or B average in the commercial subjects they are now taking.

Presiding officers of the Club were: President, Lillian Kaplar; Vice-President, Shirley Babilla; Secretary, Michaeline Ogiego; Treasurer, Jo Ann Cox. Serving as sponsors for the organization were Miss Beeler and Miss Rowe.

PROJECTION CLUB—Front row, left to right: Dick Summers, Alice Amabile, Stanley Walker, Leonard Lis, Bill McHenry. Second row: Sue Cole, Sue Dorl, Joyce Holmes, Donna Wiser, Nich Saharias. Third row: Wilma Fletcher, Barbara Phellps, Mrs. Baughn, Frank Martinez.

COMMERCIAL OFFICERS—Left to right: Shirley Babilla, Vice-President; Jo Ann Cox, Treasurer; Lillian Kaplar, President; Michaeline Ogiego, Secretary.





NEWSPAPER STAFF—Seated, left to right: Jo Ann Cox, Theresa Lelak. Second row: Nick Franke, Mary Kachis, Lillian Kaplar, Shirley Babilla, Michaeline Ogiego, Joyce Reo, Angeline Pujo, Rae Tockstein, Miss Beeler. Third row: Jim Aydelotte, Charles DeFore, Guy Janssen, Olga Vrtikapa, Dolores Stefanelli, Theresa Polak.

NEWSPAPER TYPISTS—Seated: Angeline Pujo, Dolores Stefanelli. **Standing:** Lillian Kaplar, Shirley Babilla, Theresa Polak.

NEWSPAPER BOARD:Theresa Lelak, Mary Kachis, Jo Ann Cox, Jim Aydelotte.

Lines formed by the sales stand; students sat on the foot-warmers; girls gathered in small groups; the halls were unusually quiet. It was just another day of school, but something had happened! THE GOLDEN GAZETTE was on sale and everywhere you looked, there were students reading the school news.

THE GOLDEN GAZETTE, a project of the Commercial Club, was started in 1949.

Since then it has increased in circulation and has become a bigger and better paper. It is a monthly paper, published for the students, relating the latest school news, events, and sports.

With the assistance of Miss Beeler, the sponsor, and under the management of Editor Jo Ann Cox, the paper has proven to be a great success.



SALES STAFF—Front row, left to right: Mary Kachis, Joan Wellman, Catherine Green, Isabelle Frame, Mary Kottaridis, Lillian Kaplar. Back row: Melvin Edwards, Tom Mercer, George Evdokiou, David Sartoris, Joe Kuzma, Jim Platis.

OF the many problems which confronted the Annual Staff, one of the most difficult was the selection of a group of competent seniors, who were to sell subscriptions for the 1950 EMERSONIAN. The goal was 500 copies and these were to be sold before January 21. After much discussion, those students who were best qualified were chosen to comprise this staff.

Fourteen seniors, under the management of Melvin Edwards, began the campaign for subscriptions. Signs were posted in the halls and students were rushed at the dances. Faculty, students, and alumni were urged to buy subscriptions from this staff.

They not only sold annuals, but it was through this staff that all the projects sponsored by the Annual Staff were successful. They sold tickets to the Roller Skating Party, encouraged students to help support the annual, sold apples and bows, and contributed to the bake sales. They worked hard to help make this book a success.

Money! Money! Money!

PICTURE SCHEDULES, LAYOUTS, IDENTIFICATIONS, COPY, SALES, DEADLINES

These were just a few of the many problems facing the Annual Staff in the production of the 1950 EMERSONIAN. With Sue Lowe as Editor, Bill Lautenbach as assistant Editor,

and an inexperienced staff of thirteen students, they began conquering these problems.

The theme was chosen and a dummy of the book was made showing the layout of every page. Jo Ann Cox and Nick Franke made picture schedules. While Guy Janssen and Theresa Lelak made layouts for the pictures, Mary Ann Morley, Emma Orgon, and Dorothy Hardy were busy identifying each person in the pictures returned from the photographer.

Meanwhile Melvin Edwards and Betty Lieber checked sales, and balanced the budget. Ends just wouldn't meet! Projects to raise money were planned. Among these were: the Annual Personality Dance; a Roller Skating Party; Bow Day; Candy Sales; Bake Sales: and Apple Day.

ANNUAL STAFF—First row, laft to right: Emma Orgon, Betty Lieber, Carole Konz. Second row: Mr. Tangy, Theresa Lelak, Sue Lowe, Art Evdokiou, Bill Lautenbach, Nick Franke. Third row: Jo Ann Cox, Mary Ann Morley, Jerry Copeland, Melvin Edwards, Dorothy Hardy, Guy Janssen.



Money! Money! Money!

While these people were doing their specified jobs, Carole Konz was writing copy, captions, and headlines, and working frantically to meet printer's and engraver's deadlines.

The Junior representatives, Art Evdokiou, Ed Charlebois, and Jerry Copeland assisted

whenever they were needed, doing miscellaneous tasks.

With the appreciated cooperation and wholehearted support of the faculty and students, and under the able guidance of Mr. Tangy, their sponsor, the staff was able to publish this book.

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